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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the September 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production Up 3.9 Percent

Idaho milk production during August 2011 totaled 1.19 billion pounds, a 3.9 percent increase from the same month last year, but down slightly from July 2011. Average milk production per cow in August 2011 was 2,040 pounds, up 40 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during August was 582,000 head, up 11,000 from August 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from August 2010.

July revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from July 2010. The July revision represented a decrease of 45 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,810 pounds for August, 18 pounds above August 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 102,000 head more than August 2010, and 3,000 head more than July 2011.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2010-2011

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	551	573	1,860	1,860	1,025	1,066	4.0
February	554	573	1,690	1,690	936	968	3.4
March	554	576	1,880	1,880	1,042	1,083	3.9
April	557	576	1,850	1,870	1,030	1,077	4.6
May	559	577	1,940	1,980	1,084	1,142	5.4
June	562	578	1,910	1,960	1,073	1,133	5.6
July	569	582	2,000	2,050	1,138	1,193	4.8
August	571	582	2,000	2,040	1,142	1,187	3.9
September	571		1,900		1,085		
October	572		1,930		1,104		
November	572		1,830		1,047		
December	574		1,870		1,073		
Annual	564		22,658		12,779		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, August 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	180	187	1,765	1,810	318	338	6.3
California	1,753	1,777	1,940	1,970	3,401	3,501	2.9
Colorado	120	129	2,025	2,000	243	258	6.2
Florida	114	119	1,335	1,400	152	167	9.9
Idaho	571	582	2,000	2,040	1,142	1,187	3.9
Illinois	99	98	1,495	1,540	148	151	2.0
Indiana	169	171	1,645	1,680	278	287	3.2
Iowa	207	199	1,700	1,760	352	350	-0.6
Kansas	120	124	1,725	1,750	207	217	4.8
Michigan	359	368	1,955	1,955	702	719	2.4
Minnesota	470	471	1,595	1,520	750	716	-4.5
Missouri	99	96	1,150	1,090	114	105	-7.9
New Mexico	318	330	2,040	2,065	649	681	4.9
New York	611	610	1,790	1,785	1,094	1,089	-0.5
Ohio	270	266	1,610	1,590	435	423	-2.8
Oregon	121	123	1,730	1,765	209	217	3.8
Pennsylvania	541	539	1,670	1,640	903	884	-2.1
Texas	415	435	1,695	1,795	703	781	11.1
Utah	85	88	1,830	1,820	156	160	2.6
Vermont	137	134	1,570	1,580	215	212	-1.4
Virginia	95	96	1,475	1,450	140	139	-0.7
Washington	252	265	2,015	2,045	508	542	6.7
Wisconsin	1,263	1,264	1,725	1,745	2,179	2,206	1.2
23 State Total	8,369	8,471	1,792	1,810	14,998	15,330	2.2

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